GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INVESTMENT IN TELECOM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated plan to invest Rs. 1000 crore in the current financial year for setting up an additional basis infrastructure in the field of Communications and Information Technology;

(b) if so, the basic features of this proposed plant;

(c) whether private companies will also be included in it;

(d) if so, the proposed share of various companies, company-wise; and

(e) by when its benefits are likely to reach to general consumers, especially in rural areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) No Sir, Government has not formulated any plan to invest Rs. 1000 crore only in the current financial year for setting up an additional basic infrastructure in the field of Communications and Information Technology.
(b) to (e): Not applicable in view of (a) above.